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TITLE: Raster display map generation and graphics - utilising vector database to create vector map aligned with raster map for superimposition of selected address data from object database

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APPLICATION-DATA:

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5487139A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The method employs an existing map in conjunction with an object database holding data on addresses located within the area of the map. A raster map corresponding to the existing map is displayed, together with a vector map containing information characteristic to the depicted raster map territory.

Corresponding areas of the raster map and vector map are aligned to provide an X-Y coordinate system. The object database information is geocoded with X-Y coordinates relative to the vector database, to identify addresses within the depicted area. The raster map is displayed together with graphical data relating to selected addresses.

USE/ADVANTAGE - By utility company where addresses are customer residences within geographical area. Provides streamlined operation at coordination centre of utility.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 9305467A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

A method for generating a raster display map having expandable graphic representations, said generating method employing an existing map and an object database containing information on addresses located within the territory represented by the existing map,

said generating method comprising the steps of:

- (a) obtaining and displaying a raster map corresponding to said existing map;
- (b) providing a preexisting vector database having information characteristic to the territory represented by the raster map;
- (c) displaying a vector map from said vector database, said displayed vector map containing said information characteristic to the territory depicted in said raster map;
- (d) aligning corresponding areas of said raster map and said vector map;
- (e) geocoding said object database information with X,Y coordinates relative to said vector database, at least some of said X,Y coordinates identifying addresses within the areas depicted by said aligned raster and vector maps; and
- (f) displaying said raster map and a graphical representation of an address located within the area represented by the raster map, said graphical representation being expandable to provide object database information on said address.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/4 Dwg.1/4

DERWENT-CLASS: T01 T04

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ART-UNIT: 242

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Phu K.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Heslin & Rothenberg

ABSTRACT:

A vector database is used to create a vector map which is aligned with a raster map produced from an existing hand-drawn map. The aligned maps provide an X,Y coordinate basis for the locating of specific addresses within the territory represented by the raster map. The technique is particularly applicable to use by a utility company wherein the addresses identified are customer residences, each residence being coded with specific X,Y coordinates relative to the vector database. Relevant additional customer information is indexed through a graphical representation of the address which when displayed appears on the raster map at the appropriate X,Y coordinates relative to the vector map. Additional specific details of the method and system are presented.

21 Claims, 4 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 5884216

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5884216 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for tracking vehicle location

DATE-ISSUED: March 16, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 8/ 954301

DATE FILED: October 20, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION This is a continuation of application No. 08/433,063 filed May 17, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,758,313, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 07/961,736, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,428,546, filed Oct. 16, 1992, in the name of the present assignee. This application is also related to application Ser. No. 08/443,062, filed May 17, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,636,122, in the name of the present assignee.

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Dec 8, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5848373

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5848373 A

TITLE: Computer aided map location system

DATE-ISSUED: December 8, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
DeLorme Publishing Company	Yarmouth	ME	N/A	N/A	02

APPL-NO: 8/ 896712

DATE FILED: July 18, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 265,327, filed Jun. 24, 1994, now abandoned.

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US-CL-CURRENT: 701/200; 340/990, 340/995, 342/357.13, 701/208, 701/212

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 701/207, 701/208, 701/210, 701/212, 701/216, 701/217, 701/300, 340/998, 340/990, 340/995, 342/357, 342/457

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ART-UNIT: 364

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Tan Q.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Atwood; Pierce

ABSTRACT:

A computer aided map location system (CMLS) provides correlation and coordination of spatially related data between a computer (PDA/PC/EC) and a set of printed maps typically printed on paper depicting surface features at desired levels of detail. A first set of constant scale printed maps substantially coincides with or is overprinted with equal area grid quadrangles of a first scale grid. The first scale grid quadrangles are identified by a first set of unique names. The PDA/PC/EC has a computer display or other computer output, a first database, and display subsystem. The first database includes the first set of unique names of the grid quadrangles of the first scale grid. The boundary lines of the respective first scale grid quadrangles are identified in the first database by latitude and longitude location. The display subsystem causes the display of a selected grid quadrangle or gridname on the PDA/PC/EC display in response to a user query. The displayed grid quadrangle or gridname is correlated with a grid quadrangle of a printed map from the first set of printed maps. The PDA/PC/EC may have access to a second database or multiple databases of latitude and longitude locatable objects

(loc/objects) for display of selected grid quadrangles. Alternatively or in addition the PDA/PC/EC may incorporate a user location system such as a GPS location system for displaying the location and route of the CAMLS user on the display. Multiple level scales of grids and corresponding multiple sets of maps at the different scales are available. Communications links are provided between CAMLS computers and CAMLS users in various combinations.

19 Claims, 35 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 5948040

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5948040 A

TITLE: Travel reservation information and planning system

DATE-ISSUED: September 7, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Gray; Keith A.	Dresden	ME	N/A	N/A
Ferguson; T. Angus	Portland	ME	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
DeLorme Publishing Co.	Yarmouth	ME	N/A	N/A	02

APPL-NO: 8 / 797471

DATE FILED: February 6, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This patent application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the David M. DeLorme et al. U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/661,600 filed Jun. 11, 1996, for COMPUTER AIDED ROUTING AND POSITIONING SYSTEM, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,802,492 which is a CIP of the David M. DeLorme et al. U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/381,214 filed Jan. 31, 1995 for COMPUTER AIDED ROUTING SYSTEM, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,559,707, issued Sep. 24, 1996, which is a CIP of the David M. DeLorme et al. U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/265,327 filed Jun. 24, 1994 for COMPUTER AIDED MAP LOCATION SYSTEM now abandoned. This patent application is also a CIP of the Keith A. Gray U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/521,828 filed on Aug. 31, 1995, for COMPUTERIZED ADDRESS LOCATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM now abandoned. All of the cross-referenced applications have a common assignee who is the assignee of the present application. The contents of these related patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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ART-UNIT: 361

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Tan

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Atwood; Pierce Caseiro; Chris A.

ABSTRACT:

Computerized travel reservation information and planning system that generates "map ticket" output in various media, for guidance and transactions en route. Such print or electronic documents can include bar or alphanumeric codes for automated recognition and/or access. WHERE?, WHO/WHAT?, WHEN? and HOW? menus enable flexible user inquiries accessing selectable geographic, topical, temporal and transactional data records and relational processing. Sub-menus provide further capabilities: e.g. routing, topical searching; searches of events calendars, almanacs, appointment books, related itinerary scheduling; trip budgeting issues, plus travel arrangement availabilities or other goods/services offers. Online communications links access updated or supplemental information on places, times, topics and other provider goods/service offers. Online computer-aided routing system enables input of selectable travel origin, destination, and waypoints to compute travel routes, available transportation services, costs, options, and schedules. A point-of-interest database lets users pick types of attractions or

accommodations within a user selected region around routes of travel. Users engage in an iterative planning process, revising or editing travel plans, previewing travelogs of alternate routes, selecting point of interest parameters, comparing times and costs of transportation options, in order to achieve a satisfactory travel plan. The system provides printed or electronic output that may include any one or more of text itinerary, ordered set of travel maps, customized collection of information on points of interest information and a selected array of valid reservation confirmations, tickets and/or discount coupons coded with elements for automated recognition and processing. Mobile users, including GPS-linked users, can access the system via wireless communication units.

80 Claims, 16 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 5802492

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5802492 A

TITLE: Computer aided routing and positioning system

DATE-ISSUED: September 1, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Gray; Keith A.	Dresden	ME	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
DeLorme Publishing Company, Inc.	Yarmouth	ME	N/A	N/A	02

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PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATION This patent application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the David M. DeLorme et al U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/381,214 filed Jan. 31, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,559,707 for COMPUTER AIDED ROUTING SYSTEM which is a CIP of the David M. DeLorme et al U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/265,327 filed Jun. 24, 1994, now abandoned for COMPUTER AIDED MAP LOCATION SYSTEM and the contents of these related patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.

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ART-UNIT: 364

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Tan Q.

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ABSTRACT:

A Computer Aided Routing and Positioning System (CARPS) determines a route along selected waypoints that include a travel origin and a travel destination and intermediate waypoints therebetween. The selected waypoints may be uploaded to or downloaded from

various geocoding devices that utilize the Global Positioning System (GPS). A CARPS database incorporates travel information selected from a range of multimedia sources about the transportation routes, waypoints, and geographically locatable points of interest (POIs) selected by the user along the travel route. The CARPS software permits user selection of specified POI types within a user-defined region of interest and user selection of particular POIs from the selected types within the region of interest. The transportation routes, waypoints, POIs and region of interest are identifiable in the computer by coordinate locations of a selected geographical coordinate system. The CARPS software is constructed to present a user-customized travelog for preview on the computer display of the user-defined travel route. The travel planner can preview on the computer display a multimedia travelog particularly customized for the user-defined travel route including multimedia information on the transportation routes, waypoints, and POIs selected by the user. The user can engage in an iterative trip planning process of revising the route and previewing travelogs of revised travel routes until a satisfactory travel route is determined. Hardcopies of customized travel maps of the user-defined travel route can be used in conjunction with a GPS device which has been uploaded with selected waypoint data.

50 Claims, 35 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 5559707
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TITLE: Computer aided routing system

DATE-ISSUED: September 24, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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DATE FILED: January 31, 1995

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATION This patent application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the David M. DeLorme et al U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/265,327 filed Jun. 24, 1994 for COMPUTER AIDED MAP LOCATION SYSTEM and the contents of this related patent application are incorporated herein by reference.

INT-CL: [6] G01C 21/00, G08G 1/123

US-CL-ISSUED: 364/443; 364/424.02, 364/444, 364/449, 340/990, 340/995

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/200; 340/990, 340/995, 701/23, 701/82

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 364/443, 444, 448, 424.02, 364/449, 364/407, 342/357, 340/990, 340/995

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ART-UNIT: 234

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Teska; Kevin J.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Tan

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Kane, Jr.; Daniel H. Caseiro; Chris A. Bohan; Thomas L.

ABSTRACT:

A computer aided routing system (CARS) determines a travel route between a user selected travel origin and travel destination following user selected waypoints along the way. A CARS database incorporates travel information selected from a range of multimedia sources about the transportation routes, waypoints, and geographically locatable points of interest (POIs) selected by the user along the travel route. The CARS software permits user selection of specified POI types within a user defined region of interest and user selection of particular POIs from the selected types within the region of interest. The transportation routes, waypoints, POIs and region of interest are identified in the computer by coordinate locations of a selected geographical coordinate system. The CARS software is constructed to present a user customized travelog for preview on the computer display of the user defined travel route. The travel planner can preview on the computer display a multimedia travelog particularly customized for the user defined travel route including multimedia information on the transportation routes, waypoints, and POIs selected by the user. The user can engage in an iterative trip planning process of revising the route and previewing travelogs of revised travel routes until a satisfactory travel route is determined.

59 Claims, 35 Drawing figures

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L2: Entry 1 of 3

File: USPT

Jan 23, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5487139
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5487139 A

TITLE: Method and system for generating a raster display having expandable graphic representations

DATE-ISSUED: January 23, 1996

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Riccardi, Jr.; James A.	Yorkville	NY	N/A	N/A
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APPL-NO: 7/ 758875

DATE FILED: September 10, 1991

INT-CL: [6] G06F 15/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 395/135

US-CL-CURRENT: 345/435

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 395/133, 395/135, 395/155, 395/161, 340/747, 340/750, 340/732, 340/734, 345/114, 345/120, 345/121, 345/118

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Sena, Michael L., "Computer-Aided Dispatching," Computer Graphics World, PennWell (pub.), May 1990.

ART-UNIT: 364

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Zanelli; Michael

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

ABSTRACT:

A method computer aided dispatching. The present method includes providing a display 510 having a first display segment 530. The first display segment 530 includes a digitized representation of a selected area from a raster map, intelligent area data superimposed upon the selected area to provide intelligence, and a user locatable mark 520. The user locatable mark 520 defines a mobile unit position based upon a first value and a second value. The present method also includes using a dispatch system 811 operably coupled to the display. The dispatch system 811 includes order data from customers. A portion of the order data is transferred from a data acquisition 801, 808 device to the mobile unit 610.

25 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

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L13: Entry 6 of 8

File: USPT

Apr 13, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5202829

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5202829 A

TITLE: Exploration system and method for high-accuracy and high-confidence level relative position and velocity determinations

DATE-ISSUED: April 13, 1993

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 7/ 713438

DATE FILED: June 10, 1991

INT-CL: [5] G01S 5/02

US-CL-ISSUED: 364/449; 364/459, 342/357, 342/457

US-CL-CURRENT: 701/215; 342/357.08, 342/357.09, 342/457, 701/226

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 364/443, 364/449, 364/457, 364/459, 73/178R, 342/357, 342/358, 342/457

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ART-UNIT: 234

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Chin; Gary

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Schatzel; Thomas E.

ABSTRACT:

An embodiment of the present invention is a shipboard GPS positioning system having data links to outlying tailbuoys equipped with respective GPS receivers. On ship, an Intel 386-based microcomputer system collects data from various ship's equipment including the ship's GPS receiver and data from the several tailbuoy units. A computer-implemented

process located in the micro computer system controls the following processes.

Periodically each GPS receiver produces updated pseudo ranges (PRs) and these are time-tagged. The time-tagged PRs for the ship are aligned according to their time tags with their counterpart PRs from the tailbuoys. The raw PRs are then passed through a Kalman mathematical filter to produce filtered pseudo-ranges (PRs). A position solution is then attempted for each GPS receiver using the PRs. The filters provide statistical data that is used to rate the quality of each PR in a weighted least squares solution process. Special measures are included to provide quality control/quality assurance, including the use of error ellipses on the display to present a graphic indication of expected solution accuracy, and the use of real time fault detection, isolation, and correction algorithms when redundant satellite information is available.

10 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

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L13: Entry 8 of 8

File: USPT

Aug 4, 1987

US-PAT-NO: 4685068

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4685068 A

TITLE: Generic database generator system and method

DATE-ISSUED: August 4, 1987

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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LeGrys; Scott R.	Burtonsville	MD	N/A	N/A
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APPL-NO: 6 / 767733

DATE FILED: August 20, 1985

INT-CL: [4] G06F 15/66, H04N 1/46, G06K 9/46

US-CL-ISSUED: 364/518; 358/75, 382/1, 382/17

US-CL-CURRENT: 382/157; 358/505, 382/165

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 364/518, 364/521, 364/522, 364/526, 358/75, 358/78, 358/903, 382/1, 382/17, 382/18, 340/715, 340/703

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ART-UNIT: 211

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Perkey; W. B.

ABSTRACT:

System and method for processing information from a paper map source to produce an accurate high resolution digitized map database in matrix format having separate files for each selected feature. The system and method scans the input paper map source and processes the scanned data into a digitized map database in matrix format with distinct and selectable features as are represented on the input map. Selected features include vegetation, hydrography, lines of communication, miscellaneous features, and terrain elevation. The use of separate files significantly reduces the processing time required by application programs used to analyze or display the data relating to a particular feature.

30 Claims, 20 Drawing figures

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L14: Entry 3 of 10

File: USPT

Aug 17, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5938721
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5938721 A

TITLE: Position based personal digital assistant

DATE-ISSUED: August 17, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Schipper; John F.	Palo Alto	CA	N/A	N/A
Cowl; David J.	Sunnyvale	CA	N/A	N/A

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 8/ 738983

DATE FILED: October 24, 1996

INT-CL: [6] G01C 21/00, G06F 165/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 701/211; 701/213

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 701/1, 701/211, 701/213, 701/300, 342/357, 342/457, 340/995, 340/996, 364/705.05, 364/705.07, 364/705.08

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ART-UNIT: 361

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Zanelli; Michael J.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

ABSTRACT:

A task description is stored in a database accessible by a mobile computer system. The mobile computer system receives positioning information corresponding to its geographic location and indexes the database based on the positioning information when the information indicates that the mobile computer system is in a geographic location that facilitates completion of a task associated with the task description. The database may be resident in the mobile computer system or accessible in other ways, for example, via the Internet. The task description preferably includes a geocode which corresponds to the geographic location at which completion of the task may be facilitated. The task description may also include textual, voice or other message which can be displayed and/or played back to a user. The positioning information may be obtained from a GPS satellite, a GLONASS satellite or a pseudolite. The mobile computer system may be a portable unit, such as a PDA, or integrated within a vehicle.

35 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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L14: Entry 9 of 10

File: USPT

Nov 28, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5470233

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5470233 A

TITLE: System and method for tracking a pedestrian

DATE-ISSUED: November 28, 1995

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Merritt; Bruce W.	Palo Alto	CA	N/A	N/A
LaPierre; Charles	Ottawa	N/A	N/A	CAX

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APPL-NO: 8/ 210239

DATE FILED: March 17, 1994

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 434/112, 434/116, 434/308, 434/365, 340/825.19, 340/825.36, 340/825.49, 364/424.01, 364/443, 364/449, 364/450, 364/460, 364/578

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ART-UNIT: 332

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Cheng; Joe H.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear

ABSTRACT:

The present invention is a global positioning system that helps a blind pedestrian navigate through a city. This system uses the Department of Defense Global Positioning System (GPS) and a Differential GPS receiver to determine a pedestrian's longitude and latitude. Once these coordinates have been determined, they are correlated with a computerized map database. The map database holds the names and coordinates of specific locations, such as intersections, in a particular region. The system of the present invention retrieves the names of locations from the map database that are near the pedestrian. These names are then output to a voice synthesizer.

27 Claims, 8 Drawing figures